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Fourth Semester

M.A. HISTORY

Peasant and Labour Movements in India

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : 3Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

PART - A (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Choose the correct answer :

- CO:1 1. Who introduced Zamindari system?
K:1 (a) Cornwallis (b) Bentinck
(c) Robert Clive (d) Thomas Munro
- CO:1 2. Who introduced Mahalwari system?
K:2 (a) Holt Mackenzie (b) Cornwallis
(c) Warren Hasting (d) Curzon
- CO:2 3. When was the Champaran Satyagraha was held?.
K:1 (a) 1916 (b) 1917.
(c) 1918 (d) 1919
- CO:2 4. When was the Kisan Sabha was formally set up?
K:2 (a) January 11, 1936 (b) April 11, 1936
(c) February 11, 1936 (d) May 11, 1936
- CO:3 5. Where was the first modern industry emerge?
K:1 (a) Delhi (b) Calcutta
(c) Mumbai (d) Pune
- CO:3 6. When was the Madras Labour Union formed?.
K:2 (a) May 1918 (b) June 1918
(c) April 1918 (d) July 1918
- CO:4 7. Who proposed the idea of industrial democracy?
K:1 (a) Mao (b) Lenin
(c) Ambedkar (d) Beatrice Webb

- CO:4 8. What is meant by Lockout?
K:2 (a) Temporary exclusion of workers (b) Permanent exclusion of workers
(c) Temporary inclusion of workers (d) Permanent inclusion of workers
- CO:5 9. According to the TU Act of 1926 how many members needed for
K:1 registering a union?
(a) 17 (b) 27
(c) 37 (d) 7
- CO:5 10. Where is the Headquarters of ILO located?
K:2 (a) Geneva (b) Paris
(c) London (d) Washington.

PART - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

- CO:1 11. (a) Define the Bonded Labour.
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) Define the Wage Labour.
- CO:2 12. (a) Examine the causes of Santhal Revolt.
K:3 **(OR)**
(b) Enumerate the causes for the Tebhaga Movement.
- CO:3 13. (a) Trace the evolution of cotton industries in the Madras
K:3 Presidency.
(OR)
(b) Describe Labour migration in colonial India.
- CO:4 14. (a) Define - INTUC
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) Define -AITUC
- CO:5 15. (a) Write a short on Trade Union Act, 1926.
K:4 **(OR)**
(b) Expand ILO and write about the importance of ILO.

PART – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Answer should not exceed 600 words.

CO:1 16. (a) Discuss about the merits and demerits of the Permanent
K:5 Settlements.

(OR)

(b) Explain the Mahalwari system.

CO:2 17. (a) Explain the causes of the Tebhaga movement.

K:4

(OR)

(b) Narrate the causes and consequences of the Mappaila Rebellion.

CO:3 18. (a) Evaluate the conditions of factory workers in colonial India.

K:6

(OR)

(b) Explain the evolution of the working class in colonial India.

CO:4 19. (a) Narrate the development of unionism in India.

K:5

(OR)

(b) Classify the types of trade unions in India.

CO:5 20. (a) Explain the Malviya Commission on Labour Welfare.

K:4

(OR)

(b) Write an essay on the recommendation of the Second National Commission on Labour.